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QUOTE S E C R E T MAPUTO 1005

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FOR THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAG: PFOR MZ

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT MACHEL

REF: MAPUTO 1000

1. ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER PANGUENE SUMMONED ME TO FOREIGN MINISTRY EARLY THIS EVENING. HE SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN ASKED BY PRESIDENT MACHEL TO SAY THAT "IT IS NOT AN OPPORTUNE TIME" FOR THE SECRETARY TO VISIT MOZAMBIQUE. PANGUENE SAID IT WAS NOT A QUESTION OF THE DATE; THE PRESIDENT FELT THAT THE "MOMENT" WAS NOT RIGHT FOR A VISIT. PENGUENE SAID THE PRESIDENT HAD NOTHING FURTHER TO ADD.

2. COMMENT: AFTER YESTERDAY'S MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT, AT WHICH
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MACHEL PROFESSED AND DISPLAYED INTEREST IN USG INITIATIVE, EVEN

ASKING ME TO PASS SEVERAL OBSERVATIONS ON TO YOU, THE REJECTION
TONIGHT OF YOUR VISIT TO MAPUTO CAME AS A SURPRISE. WHY HE
TURNED IT DOWN, I CAN ONLY SPECULATE (AND WILL DO SO IN SEPTEL).
IT WAS CLEAR PANGUENE WAS NOT GOING TO VOLUNTEER ANY EXPLANATION.
NOR, UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, DID I THINK IT PROPER FOR A US
AMBASSADOR TO SEEK AN EXPLANATION OR EVEN TO EXPRESS REGRET. THE
REASON WHY WE THOUGHT THE INITIATIVE MERITED AFRICAN SUPPORT,
INCLUDING MACHEL'S HAD IN MY OPINION BEEN PERSUASIVELY MADE BY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFEELE IN HIS MEETING WITH MACHEL.
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